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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of

Yoshichika KOMATSU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,813

Group Art Unit: 2863

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Examiner: Gyu Sang Chang

For:

BODY COMPOSITION MEASURING APPARATUS WITH BUILT-IN WEIGHT

METER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A body composition measuring apparatus with a built-in-weight

meter based on bioelectrical impedance measurement, comprising:

a weight meter for measuring a weight of a person under test;

a data input device;

an impedance measurement device; and

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form

Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	20	2	\$18.00 =	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
	Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00
Fee for extension of time			of time		\$400.00
				\$0.00	
		Total of Above Calculations			\$436.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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